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What Is Portland's Greatest Need?
MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL TELL JOURNAL READERS WHAT WOULD IMPROVE ROSE CITY.

Better Streets: R. E. Menefee.
"A 35-foot channel to the ocean," says R. E. Menefee. "But that is a need of the whole Oregon country.

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From the San Francisco Chronicle.
A good story is told on Professor Omori, the Japanese expert of some time examining phenomena.

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Too Short for Romeo.
It is a great misfortune to a serious actor to be short, said James K. Hackett. "A short man must have a shorter leading lady, or if he waives that privilege, he must, in his scenes with her, see to it that, when the pair draw near one another, she sits or leans on a table, or kneels on an ottoman, while he stands very erect in his high-heeled shoes, thus treating the illusion that he is rather tall."

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Effect of Vacation.
Governor Pardee of California tells about a man who had just returned from a month's vacation. This man got out of the train with his bags and valises, and with expanded chest, trudged through the hot city, pleasantly conscious that he looked as brown as a berry, as hard as nails—in the pink of condition after his long month in the sun and wind.

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German Students.
A remarkable increase in the number of students attending the 21 universities of Germany is reported by the Journal of Education. The matriculated students now number 42,300, an increase of 13,723 over the attendance of 10 years ago, or nearly 50 per cent.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS OF TIMELY TOPICS

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